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Amendments to the Claims:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original) A back light module for use in a dual-sided display having two parallel liquid crystal display (LCD) panels, the back light module comprising:

5 a plurality of external electrode fluorescent lamps (EEFLs) positioned between the two LCD display panels, each external electrode fluorescent lamp comprising a first electrode and a second electrode, the first electrodes being electrically connected in parallel, and the
10 second electrodes being electrically connected in parallel.

Claim 2 (original) The back light module of claim 1, wherein the first electrodes and the second electrodes are electrically connected to an inverter that supplies an AC voltage.

15 Claim 3 (original) The back light module of claim 2, wherein the inverter drives the external electrode fluorescent lamps in a floating manner.

20 Claim 4 (original) The back light module of claim 1, wherein the first electrodes and the second electrodes are respectively connected to a metal electrode.

Claim 5 (original) The back light module of claim 4, wherein the metal electrode is a conducting wire.

25 Claim 6 (original) The back light module of claim 1, further comprising two diffusion plates respectively positioned between the two LCD display panels and the external electrode fluorescent lamps.

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Claim 7 (original) The back light module of claim 1, further comprising a diffusion plate positioned between one of the LCD display panels and the external electrode fluorescent lamps.

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Claim 8 (original) The back light module of claim 7, further comprising a frame wherein the diffusion plate and the flat fluorescent lamp are fixed to the frame.

10 **Claims 9-23 (cancelled)**